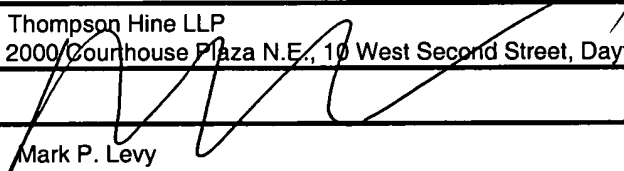
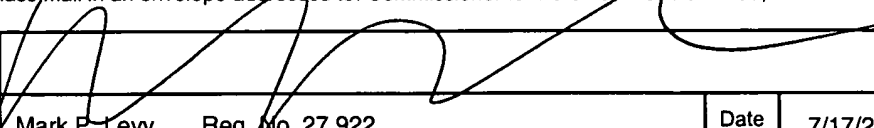


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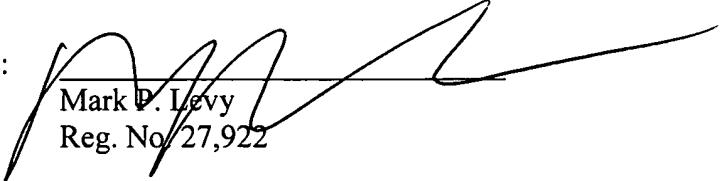
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The applicants hereby request the Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment that issued in the above-identified application on June 20, 2006. In the alternative, the applicants petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. As indicated in applicants' earlier Letter Regarding Status of Application, the Substitute Appeal Brief was timely filed on March 16, 2006. In issuing the Notice of Abandonment, the Examiner has failed to take into consideration the date of the Certificate of Transmission. While the paper was received in the office on March 18, 2006, it was effectively filed on March 16, 2006. Hence, the Substitute Appeal Brief was timely filed and the holding of abandonment is improper. Accordingly, the applicants hereby request, and in the alternative petition, for a withdrawal of that holding.

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